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May 16, 2008

**Via regular mail and e-mail to [steiner-riley.cara@epa.gov](mailto:steiner-riley.cara@epa.gov)**

Cara Steiner-Riley  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code ORC 158  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, Washington 98101

RE: ORC-158  
Information Request of Silver Bowl, Inc.

Dear Ms. Steiner-Riley:

This letter is written in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's request for information from Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company. Without waiving or giving up any of the rights or defenses the responding company may have.

- 1.a. Silver Bowl, Inc.  
403 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wallace, Idaho 83873
- 1.b.i. Thomas M. Vasseur
- 1.b.ii. Attorney at law, attorney for Lookout Mining and Milling Company
- 1.b.iii. Business address: 409 Coeur d'Alene Avenue, P.O. Box 1560, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816
- 1.b.iv. Telephone: 208-664-4457; Facsimile: 208-765-4702; E-mail [tom@vslawfirm.com](mailto:tom@vslawfirm.com)
- 1.c. Respondent designates Thomas M. Vasseur as the individual for all future correspondence concerning this matter.
- 1.d. No bankruptcy has been applied for on behalf of Silver Bowl, Inc.



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2. Financial Information:

- 2.a. Tax documents are currently not available because the company has had no income over the last several years, no tax due except Idaho \$30.00. The Tax I.D. # is 82-016-4545, see accountant's letter.
- 2.b. State Income Tax documents are being prepared, see attached 2.a. Accountant's letter.
- 2.c. Four years of financial statements for Silver Bowl, Inc., prepared by internal accountant-controller have been completed and they are attached. The company does not have money to retain a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2.d. There is no litigation to which the Respondent anticipates being a party.
- 2.e. There are no current or anticipated financial settlements to be received or paid not otherwise noted except unbilled fee for services from the accountant controller and attorney, which have not as yet been billed.
- 2.f. N/A
- 2.g. Silver Bowl, was formed July 18, 1930 as Columbia Gorge Mining Company. November 19, 1936, the name was changed to Silver Bowl, Inc. On the March 18, 1965 Silver Bowl, Inc., merged with Silver Pirate Mining Company, Allied Silver, Inc., Coeur d'Alene Silver Giant, Inc., now known under the successor name of Silver Bowl, Inc. The Agreement of Merger is attached as are the exhibits of various properties owned. (See attached)

- 3. Insurance Coverage. No insurance exists for Silver Bowl, Inc., nor to our knowledge the assessor companies which no longer exist and have not existed since 1965.

4. Real Property.

- 4.a. The attached records of the Shoshone County Assessor indicate the property ownerships of Silver Bowl Mining Company of three parcels:

Parcel one located in Township 49 North, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Section 33, Parcel Number 1900, Assessor Value \$21,600.

Parcel two located in Township 49 North, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Section 34, parcel Number 4300, value \$8,940 per Assessor's statement attached.

Parcel three MC, Mining Claim 0192, Value?? Shoshone County Assessor's valuation \$530.

County taxes are in arrears for several years on all properties.

- 4.b. There are no leases known to the undersigned.

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- 4.c. No sale of interest in property including timber or mineral rights known to the undersigned or available through the Shoshone County Recorder, Assessor or Treasurer's offices.
- 4.d. No leases or mortgage encumbrance.
- 4.e. There are no known ownership interests in property to the undersigned during the past 50 years except as those set forth herein. Although it is believed that many unpatented mining claims were claimed by the company or its predecessor and may continue to exist as unpatented claims of the company. BLM records shall be requested.
- 4.f. No property or assets are titled in another's name.
- 4.g. The Shoshone County assessment notices are being mailed under separate cover.**
- 5. Compliance with this Request.

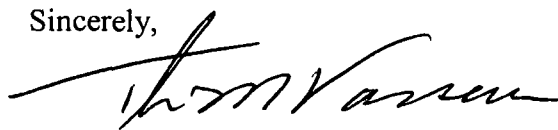
Staff members of the Shoshone County Assessor's Office have been consulted regarding the full extent and nature of any property ownership available through public records for the Respondent.

Shoshone County Assessor, Treasurer, or Recorder have all documents in Shoshone County, Idaho and to the knowledge of the undersigned there are no properties owned by the Respondent in any other location.

- 5.a. Sources include the Shoshone County Treasurer, Assessor, BLM Records will be requested.
- 5.b. Location of all documents related to the Respondent reviewed are in the records of Shoshone County, Treasurer, Assessor and/or Recorder, and BLM.

The Respondent does assert their right to confidentiality as trade secrets, proprietary information, company confidential business information and reserves all of its objections, claims of privilege, with regard to the information herein provided.

Sincerely,



THOMAS M. VASSEUR

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Enclosures

cc: Silver Bowl, Inc.